

said fixing block means is fixed to each of said pair of flat plates.

--3. (Amended) The sealing vessel as claimed in Claim 1, wherein

said fixing block means includes a pair of fixing blocks attached respectively to one side and an other side of said pair of flat plates, and

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said pair of fixing blocks attached to said one side and said other side of said pair of flat plates are adhered to each other at a superposed position.

--4. (Amended) The sealing vessel as claimed in Claim 3, wherein

each of said pair of fixing blocks comprises a metal element and said pair of fixing blocks are adhered to each other by welding at the superposed position.

--5. (Amended) The sealing vessel as claimed in Claim 1, wherein

each of said flat plates is comprised of a glass substrate.

--6. (Amended) The sealing vessel as claimed in Claim 1,

wherein

said adhering member is comprised of low melting point glass material.

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--7. (Amended) A sealing vessel comprising:

a pair of flat plates;

a frame member pinched between said pair of flat plates;

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an adhering member for sealing a space formed inside of said frame member by adhering said pair of flat plates at an outer periphery of said frame member; and

a getter material attached to an inner surface of said frame member.

--8. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a sealing vessel comprising the steps of:

providing a frame member between a pair of flat plates and coupling said pair of flat plates by fixing block means at an outside of said frame member; and

adhering said pair of flat plates at an outer periphery of said frame member and sealing a space formed inside of said frame member.

--9. (Amended) The method of manufacturing a sealing vessel as

claimed in Claim 8, wherein

    said step of coupling includes attaching a pair of fixing blocks respectively to one side and an other side of said pair of flat plates; and

    adhering said fixing blocks respectively to said one side and said other side of said pair of flat plates at a superposed position.

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--10. (Amended) The method of manufacturing a sealing vessel as claimed in Claim 8, further comprising the steps of:

    forming each of said fixing blocks of metal material and adhering said fixing blocks to each other by welding at the superposed position.

--11. (Amended) The method of manufacturing a sealing vessel as claimed in Claim 8, further comprising the step of forming each of said flat plates of a glass substrate.

--12. (Amended) The method of manufacturing a sealing vessel as claimed in Claim 8, further comprising the step of forming said adhering member comprises of low melting point glass material.

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--13. (Amended) A display apparatus comprising:

a pair of flat plates;

a frame member pinched between said pair of flat plates;

an adhering member for sealing a space provided inside of said frame member by adhering said pair of flat plates at an outer periphery of said frame member; and

fixing block means for coupling said pair of flat plates at outside of said frame member.

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--14. (Amended) The display apparatus as claimed in Claim 13, wherein

said fixing block means is fixed to each of said pair of flat plates.

--15. (Amended) The display apparatus as claimed in Claim 13, wherein

said fixing block means includes a pair of fixing blocks attached respectively to one side and an other side of said pair of flat plates, and

said pair of fixing blocks attached to said one side and said other side of the pair of flat plates are adhered to each other at a superposed position.

--16. (Amended) The display apparatus as claimed in Claim 15,

wherein

each of said pair of fixing blocks is formed of metal material and said pair of fixing blocks are adhered to each other by welding at the superposed position.

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--17. (Amended) The display apparatus as claimed in Claim 13,  
wherein

said adhering member is formed of low melting point glass material.

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